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FOR FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR
SUBJECT: CRASH AND DESTRUCTION OF AMERICAN REGISTERED CESSNA 206
AIRCRAFT IN CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE

1. AT 1155 HOURS, MARCH 6, 1977, AN AMERICAN REGISTERED CESSNA 206 AIRCRAFT, REG. NO. N5056U, CRASHED AND BURNED AT A SITE 40 METERS FROM THE RUNWAY AT BRIA AIRPORT, BRIA, CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE (6N, 22E). THE AIRCRAFT WAS OWNED BY AN AMCIT WHO HEADS A LOCAL SAFARI GROUP. THE TWO AMERICAN CITIZEN PASSENGERS AND BELGAN PILOT ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT ESCAPED UNINJURED.

2. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF ACCIDENT (COPIES WILL BE POUCHED WHEN RECEIVED), WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY AN INVESTIGATOR THAT THE AIRCRAFT STALLED AS IT WAS APPROACHING THE AIRSTRIIP, HIT SOME TREES AND CRASHED. THE AIRCRAFT CAUGHT FIRE AFTER THE PASSENGERS AND PILOT ESCAPED. THE AIRCRAFT'S MOTOR IS BEING TRANSPORTED TO
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